

In the Drawings

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.123, a separate request for correction of drawings has been submitted in conjunction with this amendment. As required by 35 U.S.C. § 132 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.118, care has been exercised to avoid introduction of anything which could be construed to be new matter.

In the Specification

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Referring to FIG. 2, the handle section 6 is shown in greater detail affixed to the lower end of the shaft 4. The handle section 6 holds and contains an battery assembly 10, at the upper end of the handle [[assembly]] section 6, as well as a plurality of batteries 12 which are stored within a cavity inside the handle section [[10]] 6. A series of threads 14 are formed along the lower rim of the handle, and a screw cap 16 with matching, receiving threads 18 mate to the threads 14 such as to removably contain the batteries 12.

2. Operation of the Preferred Embodiment

In operation, and in reference to both FIG. 1 and FIG. 2, the present invention is utilized merely as a normal umbrella. Upon entering a dark location, the user activates the illumination source 8 by use of an on/off switch [[14]] 15. In this manner, a means is provided to greatly enhance the safety of pedestrians who may be outside on a rainy night in a manner which is quick, easy and effective.